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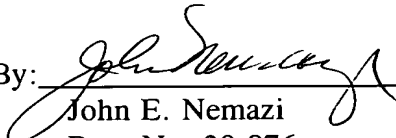
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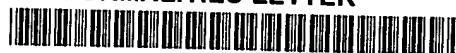
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2005
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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